

**HIKING
KNH 1300**

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ATTENDANCE COMPETENCY:

Attendance is defined as active participation in the class.

COGNITIVE COMPETENCY:

Written examinations and assignments will be given in which the student must score 70% or higher in order to pass the course.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

Please turn off all cell phones during class. Phoning, texting, etc. will not be tolerated.

ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES Students with a disability who may need accommodations to complete the requirements of the class must register with the Office of Disabilities Services, and arrange to meet with his or her professor during the first week of the class.

GRADING CRITERIA:

1. While KNH guidelines require at least 80% attendance rate for passing a course. This class requires 100% attendance. Attendance will be taken each period.
2. KNH guidelines require a written exam and a skills test to be given. An open book exam/assignment will be provided by email at least one week before first class meeting. Objective question exams and skills tests covering the classroom lecture and activities will be given pre, post or during the hikes.
3. Students must demonstrate the following on each hiking trip
 - Proper footwear and care of feet
 - Proper selection of clothing for the season
 - Plan for and carry appropriate equipment, food and drink.
 - Follow no impact techniques
 - Navigation skills – interpretation of map features, follow a designated route, determine and find a compass bearing
 - Promote good expedition behavior – be cooperative and helpful, be organized and on time, avoid dangerous actions, etc.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance: 100%

Cognitive (written exam): 70%

Day ONE: Classroom lecture and activities – Selection of clothing and gear, navigation skills, hazards and safety, hiking techniques, trip planning

Day TWO: Meet at off campus location for skill activities and a hike.

Day THREE: Meet at off campus location for skill activities and a hike.